




Michigan's Medicaid Healthy Kids Dental Program

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Medicaid Dental—Nationally


- Children enrolled in Medicaid are far less likely than their privately-insured counterparts to:
 - have access to and utilize dental services
 - have a "dental home"
 - receive comprehensive follow-up care if screened
- Only 20-30% of children enrolled in Medicaid receive any dental care in a year






Medicaid Dentist Participation—Nationally


- Low dentist participation in Medicaid
- Three main objections
 - Low provider reimbursement levels
 - Administrative burden
 - High number of broken appointments






Medicaid Dentist Participation—Michigan FY 2006


- 2,045 (35.5%) Michigan dentists enrolled
- 1,118 (19.4%) submitted one or more claims
- 622 (10.7%) were paid at least \$10,000 in Medicaid claims







Healthy Kids Dental (HKD)


- Provides dental coverage to Medicaid-enrolled children in 59 of Michigan's 83 counties
- Covers 200,000 of Michigan's 900,000 children enrolled in Medicaid
- Public/Private partnership between the MDCH, Delta Dental, and the Michigan Dental Association
- Annual cost is approx. \$35 million






59 HKD Counties









Healthy Kids Dental


- Administered by the Delta Dental of Michigan
- Dentists paid Delta Dental PPO fees
- Standard claims administration (same as for all other Delta Dental patients)
- High level of dentist participation
 - 79% of Michigan dentists






Healthy Kids Dental

- Child may use any participating provider
- No patient co-payments
- No annual maximum benefit
- Enrollees receive Delta Dental card






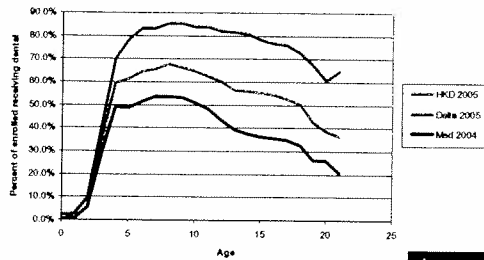
Healthy Kids Dental Utilization

12 month enrollment

Year	Percent with annual dental visit
2001	49.0%
2002	50.4%
2003	51.4%
2004	51.4%
2005	53.1%



HKD, Medicaid, and Delta Dental private utilization 12 month enrollment, by age



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Participating Dentists

Number of dentists and number of children
receiving treatment, by year.

Year	Dentists	HKD patients treated	HKD patients per dentist
2001	1544	48,714	31.6
2002	1624	57,032	35.1
2003	1715	63,856	37.2
2004	1773	68,058	38.4
2005	1926	74,027	38.4

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Travel Distance - Dental Care

Average travel distance in traditional
Medicaid is 24.5 miles

Year	Average travel distance in miles (Delta Dental private enrollee)	Average travel distance in miles (HKD enrollee)
2001	13.7	11.0
2002	13.5	11.4
2003	13.2	11.2
2004	13.7	11.3
2005	13.3	11.1


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Dental Home


Year	Percent of Delta Dental children with two or more preventive visits per year	Percent of HKD 12-month enrolled children with two or more visits per year
2001	38.4	26.9
2002	38.0	29.7
2003	38.3	31.3
2004	38.7	32.0
2005	37.2	30.9


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Summary


- HKD continues to improve access to dental care
- An increasing proportion HKD enrollees receive care each year
- The number of dentists providing care continues to increase

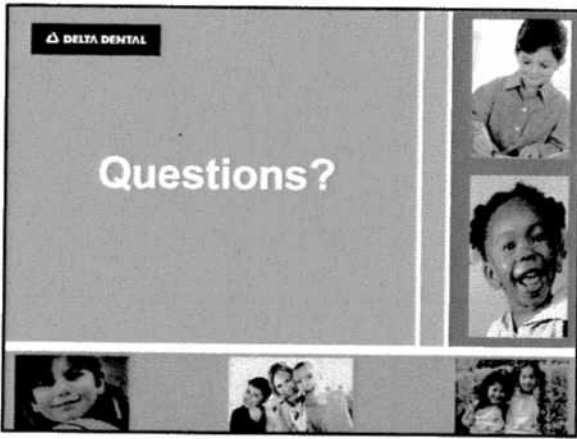
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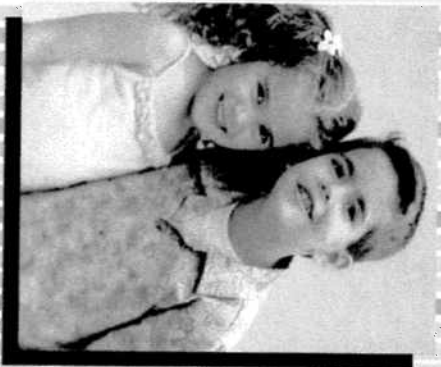


National Model

- Recognized by the American Dental Association and the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry as a national model for Medicaid dental reform.

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